

clarify certain requirements and to improve the flow of interstate commerce; and

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Traumatic Brain Injury: H.R. 248, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the conduct of studies and the establishment of innovative programs with respect to traumatic brain injury.

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Cost of Government Day: The House completed all debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Con. Res. 193, expressing the sense of the Congress that the cost of Government spending and regulatory programs should be reduced so that American families will be able to keep more of what they earn. The vote on the resolution was postponed until Wednesday, July 10.

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Office of Fair Employment Practices: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mr. Alan F. Coffey, Jr., General Counsel and Staff Director of the Committee on the Judiciary to the review panel of the Office of Fair Employment Practices.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:35 p.m. and reconvened at 6:29 p.m.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Ocean and Coastal Resource Management: Message wherein he transmits the Biennial Report of the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal years 1994 and 1995—referred to the Committee on Resources; and

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Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Message wherein he transmits the fiscal year 1995 Annual Report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and the Inventory of the Federal Funds Distributed to Public Telecommunications Entities by Federal Departments and Agencies—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7155–58.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary approved for full Committee action the Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on GAO Reports. Testimony was heard from Gregory M. Holloway, Director, Government Wide Audits, GAO.

TRAVEL REFORM AND SAVINGS ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on H.R. 3637, Travel Reform and Savings Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from Jack L. Brock, Jr., Director, Information Resources Management/General Government Issues, Accounting and Information Division, GAO; John Hamre, Comptroller, Department of Defense; G. Martin Wagner, Associate Administrator, Office of Policy Planning and Evaluation, GSA; Donald K. Charney, Chief Financial Officer, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and a public witness.

INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Rights held a hearing on International Broadcasting. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USIA: Joseph D. Duffey, Director; and Geoffrey Cowan, Director, Voice of America; David W. Burke, Chairman, Broadcasting Board of Governors; Kevin Klose, President, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty; and Richard Richter, President, Asia Pacific Network.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3155, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating the Wekiva River, Seminole Creek, and Rock Springs Run in the State of Florida for study and potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system; H.R. 3568, to designate 51.7 miles of the Clarion River, located in Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and H.R. 3405, Sudbury, Assabet and Concord Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Clinger; Denis P. Galvin, Associate Director, Planning and Development, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Gray Reynolds, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 2 hours of debate on H.R. 3755, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education for the

fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. The rule waives clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI (3 day availability of committee reports), clause 7 of rule XXI (3 day availability of printed hearings), or section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (prohibiting consideration of legislation which exceeds a committee's allocation of new entitlement authority), or section 308 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (requiring a cost estimate in committee report on new entitlement authority) against consideration of the bill. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislation on general appropriations bills) and clause 6 of rule XXI (prohibiting reappropriations) against provisions in the bill.

The rule provides for priority in recognition for those amendments that are pre-printed in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to 5 minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a 15 minute vote. The rule provides that a motion to rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted shall have precedence over a motion to amend, if offered by the Majority Leader or a designee after the reading of the final lines of the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Porter, Campbell, and Obey.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3754, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. The rule waives clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI (3 day availability of reports), clause 7 of rule XXI (3 days availability of printed hearings), or section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (prohibiting consideration of legislation which exceeds a committee's allocation of new entitlement authority) or section 308 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (requiring a cost estimate in committee report on new entitlement authority) against consideration of the bill. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislation on general appropriations bills) and clause 6 of rule XXI (prohibiting reappropriations) against the bill.

The rule makes in order only the amendments printed in the report on the rule, to be offered only in the order printed, by the Member specified, and debatable for the time specified in the report. The amendments are considered as read and are not subject to amendments except as specified in the report

or a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order are waived against the amendments. The rule provides that the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone records votes on any amendment and that the chairman may reduce voting time on postponed questions to 5 minutes, provided that the vote immediately follows another recorded vote and that the voting time on the first in a series of votes is not less than 15 minutes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Packard, Campbell, Smith of Michigan, Gutknecht, Souder, Fazio, and Thornton.

NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE PROGRAM

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on National Reconnaissance Program. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3603, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 1 p.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3666, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Library of Congress and the Government Printing Office, 2 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings on S. 1877, to ensure the proper stewardship of publicly owned assets in the Tongass National Forest in the State of Alaska, a fair return to the United States for public timber in the Tongass, and a proper balance among multiple use interest in the Tongass to enhance forest health, sustainable harvest, and the general economic health and growth in southeast Alaska and the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nomination of Alan Philip Larson, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to continue hearings to examine the incident of terrorism and bombing of United